

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A pickup truck having a front, a back, a left side, and a right side, the truck comprising:

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a cab;

a left sidewall attached to the left side of the truck;

a right sidewall attached to the right side of the truck; and

a truck bed defined by a floor, the left sidewall, and the right sidewall;

wherein at least one of the left sidewall or right sidewall is movable from an

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upright position to a deployed position.

2. The pickup truck of claim 1, wherein the deployed position comprises a substantially horizontal position.

3. The pickup truck of claim 2, wherein both the left sidewall and right sidewall are movable from an upright position to a substantially horizontal position.

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4. The pickup of claim 3, further comprising a tailgate, wherein the tailgate is movable from an upright position to a substantially horizontal position.

5. The pickup of claim 4, further comprising a truck frame, and wherein the left sidewall and right sidewall are each pivotally attached to the truck frame.

6. The pickup of claim 5, further comprising a means for urging the sidewalls in an

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7. The pickup of claim 6, wherein the means for urging comprises a hydraulic cylinder.

8. The pickup of claim 6, wherein the means for urging comprises a counterweight.
9. The pickup of claim 6, wherein the means for urging comprises a spring.
10. The pickup of claim 4, further comprising a first post extending upward from the truck, the post being configured to enable at least one of the left sidewall, right
5 sidewall, or tailgate to be latched to the post.
11. The pickup of claim 10, further comprising a second post extending upward from the truck, the second post being configured to enable at least one of the left sidewall, right sidewall, or tailgate to be latched to the post.
12. The pickup of claim 4, further comprising a tonneau cover atop the truck bed.
- 10 13. The pickup of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of upwardly extendable supports, each of the supports having a first end secured to the truck and a second end secured to the tonneau cover, wherein the supports are movable from a first lowered position to a second raised position to thereby raise and lower the tonneau cover.
- 15 14. The pickup of claim 4, wherein at least one of the left sidewall or right sidewall comprises an interior wall facing toward the bed when upright and an exterior wall facing away from the bed when upright, the interior wall further comprising an integrally molded seat.
15. A pickup truck, comprising:
- 20 a cab;
- a truck frame supporting a bed floor;
- a first sidewall pivotally attached to the truck frame;
- a second sidewall pivotally attached to the truck frame; and

a tailgate pivotally attached to the truck, wherein the floor, first sidewall, second
sidewall, and tailgate define a truck bed.

16. The pickup truck of claim 15, further comprising a means for raising the first
sidewall.

5 17. The pickup truck of claim 16, further comprising a means for raising the second
sidewall.

18. The pickup truck of claim 17, further comprising a tonneau cover secured over the
truck bed and a means for moving the tonneau cover from a first position over the
truck bed to a second position over the truck bed that is relatively higher than the
10 first position.

19. The pickup truck of claim 16, wherein the means for raising comprises a hydraulic
cylinder.

20. The pickup truck of claim 16, wherein the means for raising comprises an electric
screw.